

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017**

**FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Father Thomas McKenzie, Church of the Redeemer, Nashville, TN.

Representative Powell led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 86

Representatives present were Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 86

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Terry; business

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Reps. Cooper, Hardaway, Mitchell, Williams and Rudd were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**COMMUNICATION**

**March 7, 2017**

Mayor James Larry Waters  
Sevier County Courthouse  
125 Court Avenue - Suite 201E  
Sevierville, TN 37862-3596

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Dear Mayor Waters:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103, I am reappointing you (from the list of Tennessee County Services Association nominees) to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Your term commences immediately and will expire on July 30, 2020.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to TACIR Executive Director, Cliff Lippard, Ph.D. Dr. Lippard's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will continue to perform the duties of office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Beth Harwell

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Cliff Lippard, Ph.D. - TACIR Executive Director  
Cody York, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Snodgrass Tower  
Don R. Johnson, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.  
Scott Gilmer  
Rick Nicholson  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Doug Himes  
Tammy Letzler

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 88** Reps. Lollar, Ramsey, Powell, Jernigan and Miller as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 4** Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 5** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 107** Reps. Kumar and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 135** Rep. Akbari as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 165** Reps. Gravitt, Favors, Lollar, Goins, Fitzhugh, Calfee, Keisling, Byrd, Dunn, Coley, Carter, Van Huss, Crawford, Sargent, Kumar, Powell, Miller, Staples, K. Brooks, Stewart, H. Brooks, Moody, Powers, M. White, Alexander, Sparks and Zachary as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 290** Reps. Williams and C. Sexton as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 308** Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 310** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 345** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 398** Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 405** Rep. Swann as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 406** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 412** Reps. Carr and Sargent as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 413** Reps. Gravitt, Carter, Hazlewood, McCormick, DeBerry, Eldridge and M. White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 433** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 463** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 548** Rep. M. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 560** Reps. Gravitt, Hazlewood, Windle, Crawford, M. White, Moody, Rogers, Favors and Howell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 580** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 622** Rep. M. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 662** Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 695** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 726** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 733** Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 888** Rep. Butt as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 892** Reps. Hulse, Moody, Matlock, Hawk, J. Sexton, Holt, Sherrell and Weaver as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 941** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1112** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1115** Rep. Reedy as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1167** Rep. Farmer as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1244** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1384** Rep. Powell as prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 65, 101, 108, 116, 231, 242, 285, 341, 393, 417, 426, 428, 433, 461, 463, 524, 551, 681, 694, 709, 994, 995, 1013, 1195, 1229, 1231, 1232 and 1233; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 65** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB256 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 101** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee community resource board eight years to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 10. by \*Bell. (HB254 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 108** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee regulatory authority four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB200 by \*Faison)

**Senate Bill No. 116** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49. by \*Briggs. (\*HB9 by \*Brooks H)

**Senate Bill No. 231** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, a change in net position means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010. by \*Lundberg. (\*HB152 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 242** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board for licensing healthcare facilities one year to June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Bell, \*Overbey. (HB679 by \*Faison)

**Senate Bill No. 285** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, permits TBI to collect a \$250 fee when a blood alcohol or drug concentration test is administered by law enforcement and tested by the TBI for the offenses of reckless driving and simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance. - Amends TCA Section 55-10-413. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe. (\*HB186 by \*Curcio, \*Lamberth)

**\*Senate Bill No. 341** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes school counselors, with parental consent, to refer students to private counselors; prohibits the LEA or counselor from covering the cost of the student's referral or services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63. by \*Niceley. (HB720 by \*Parkinson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 393** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from a written request to a signed written statement, the way in which a parent of a dual enrollment high school student authorizes the student's high school to forward the student's immunization records to the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Gresham. (HB1002 by \*Goins)

**\*Senate Bill No. 417** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, clarifies state treasurer has authority to raise funds for the Tennessee financial literacy commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1704. by \*Lundberg, \*Gresham. (HB469 by \*Zachary)

**Senate Bill No. 426** -- Building Commission, State - As introduced, transfers employees of the state building commission from the department of finance and administration to the department of treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Stevens. (\*HB399 by \*Brooks K)

**\*Senate Bill No. 428** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, removes social security number from the information that a funeral establishment must include on the permanent identification device attached to a dead human body prior to interment. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-313. by \*Stevens. (HB471 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 433** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires the youth services officer, rather than the juvenile court clerk, to file certain information with the council of juvenile and family court judges and the department of children's services in counties that have youth services officers. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Jackson. (HB875 by \*Akbari)

**Senate Bill No. 461** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, expands to include pharmacists in the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. - Amends TCA Section 56-32-129. by \*Bell, \*Haile, \*Crowe, \*Overbey. (\*HB405 by \*Terry, \*Sexton C, \*Swann)

**Senate Bill No. 463** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the administrative head of a department, agency, or institution that has been audited by the comptroller to submit a corrective action plan within 30 days of the issuance of the audit report; empowers certain standing committees to take action in the event of noncompliance with respect to an audit by a department, agency, or institution. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-109. by \*Bell, \*Gresham. (\*HB436 by \*McDaniel)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 -- FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY UNOFFICIAL VERSION**

**Senate Bill No. 524** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt and implement books and curriculum for American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by \*Massey, \*Haile. (\*HB462 by \*Kane)

**\*Senate Bill No. 551** -- Sentencing - As introduced, increases classification of offense of patronizing prostitution from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*Ketron, \*Massey, \*Overbey. (HB605 by \*Coley, \*Moody, \*Harwell, \*Lamberth, \*Goins, \*Akbari, \*Littleton, \*Fitzhugh)

**\*Senate Bill No. 681** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory amount of the bond required from contractors on all public works contracts in excess of \$100,000 is the minimum amount for the bond. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-201. by \*Yager. (HB981 by \*Calfee)

**Senate Bill No. 694** -- Publications, State - As introduced, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6. by \*Yager. (\*HB458 by \*Littleton)

**Senate Bill No. 709** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1. by \*Yager, \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Haile. (\*HB746 by \*Powers, \*Staples, \*Dunn, \*Zachary, \*Ramsey, \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 994** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, revises various provisions in higher education to include all state governing boards and not just the board of regents or the UT system due to the implementation of the FOCUS Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Section 49-7-118 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 30. by \*Tracy. (\*HB1004 by \*Williams)

**Senate Bill No. 995** -- Board of Regents - As introduced, makes various technical corrections to the FOCUS Act related to the appointment of student and faculty board members. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201. by \*Tracy, \*Gresham. (\*HB1003 by \*Williams)

**Senate Bill No. 1013** -- Students - As introduced, requires a school to count a child who serves as a page for the general assembly as present for attendance purposes in the same manner as an educational field trip; prohibits giving excused or unexcused absences for a child serving as a page. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018. by \*Gardenhire, \*Bell, \*Gresham. (\*HB1065 by \*Brooks K)

**Senate Bill No. 1195** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Norris, \*Tracy, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Yarbro. (\*HB307 by \*Hawk, \*Casada, \*White M)

**Senate Bill No. 1229** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2016 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Norris. (\*HB1147 by \*Casada)

**Senate Bill No. 1231** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12. by \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Tate. (\*HB445 by \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 1232** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit through course equivalencies for military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties; provides methods for implementation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. by \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Crowe, \*Green, \*Jackson, \*Massey, \*Overbey, \*Watson. (\*HB433 by \*Williams, \*Ragan)

**Senate Bill No. 1233** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the new Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime lab and consolidated regional headquarters to be constructed in Madison County as the "Special Agent De'Greaun ReShun Frazier TBI Crime Lab and Regional Headquarters.". by \*Norris, \*Jackson, \*Harris, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Tate, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Ketron, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Overbey, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally. (\*HB482 by \*Eldridge, \*Byrd, \*Pitts, \*Whitson, \*Sanderson, \*McDaniel, \*Gant, \*Doss, \*Howell, \*Marsh, \*Matlock, \*Carter, \*Travis, \*Brooks H, \*Williams, \*Wirgau, \*Casada, \*Harwell, \*Faison, \*Ramsey, \*Forgety, \*Reedy, \*Littleton, \*Terry, \*Swann, \*Sherrell, \*Lollar, \*Hardaway, \*Holsclaw, \*VanHuss, \*Hill M, \*Halford, \*Lamberth, \*Brooks K, \*Hicks, \*Gilmore, \*Favors, \*Parkinson, \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Thompson, \*Turner, \*Mitchell, \*Love, \*Fitzhugh, \*White D, \*Hazlewood, \*Holt, \*Jernigan, \*Shaw, \*Jones, \*Miller, \*Hulsey, \*Daniel, \*Townes, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons, \*Pody)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 293; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 64; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 7, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 64.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 56, 67, 77, 78, 150 and 330; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 163, 164, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 7, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 103.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; For the signature of the Speaker.

**SIGNED  
March 7, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 293; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk



**ENROLLED BILLS**

**March 7, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**

**March 7, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 8, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

**March 8, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 210; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lillian Upchurch. by \*Bailey.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 91, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172 and 173; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 91** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. by \*Bell.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 162** -- Memorials, Recognition - Block Jocks of Hal Henard Elementary, 1st place, LEGO League state tournament. by \*Southerland.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 163** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Avery Taylor, Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders. by \*Southerland.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 164** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jacob Garrison, Eagle Scout. by \*Roberts.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 165** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Frank Cox, Eagle Scout. by \*Roberts.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 166** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Hunter Bilyeu, Eagle Scout. by \*Roberts.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 167** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Dylan Bilyeu, Eagle Scout. by \*Roberts.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 168** -- Memorials, Death - Chuck McGill. by \*Jackson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 169** -- Memorials, Death - A.C. Clark. by \*Bailey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 170** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mac Wiseman. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 171** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hunter Garstin. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 172** -- Memorials, Sports - Bearden High School Dance Team. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 173** -- Memorials, Public Service - Russell N. Perkins. by \*Ketrn, \*Tracy.

**PERSONAL ORDERS**

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Carr, joined by Representative Farmer, was recognized in the Well to honor the Pigeon Forge High School, 2017 State Wrestling Champions.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 169, adopted March 6, 2017.

**House Joint Resolution No. 169** -- Memorials, Sports - Pigeon Forge High School, 2017 state wrestling champions. by \*Carr, \*Farmer.

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Moody, joined by Representatives Whitson and Sargent, was recognized in the Well to honor Mike Nawrocki for his work in children's entertainment at Big Ideas Production.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 68, adopted February 2, 2017.

**House Joint Resolution No. 68** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mike Nawrocki. by \*Moody.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 13, 2017:

**House Resolution No. 66** -- Memorials, Recognition - Molly Hudgens, Citizen's Honor Award. by \*Littleton.

**House Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Recognition - Laura Davis Jarnigan. by \*Powers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Recognition - John T. "Jack" Reynolds, Campbell County Good Scout Award. by \*Powers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lacey Whitaker, New Center Elementary School, Sevier County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Farmer.

**House Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Gene Caldwell. by \*Ragan, \*Fitzhugh.

**House Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Retirement - Faron Todd. by \*Sparks.

**House Joint Resolution No. 199** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Thomas McCurry, Eagle Scout. by \*Matlock, \*Calfee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Max Lownsdale, Eagle Scout. by \*Matlock, \*Calfee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 201** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Michael Jenkins, Eagle Scout. by \*Matlock, \*Calfee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 202** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sergeant First Class Robert Roy Cummings. by \*Pitts, \*Johnson, \*Reedy.

**House Joint Resolution No. 204** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Altha Stewart, President-elect of American Psychiatric Association. by \*Akbari, \*Camper.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 13, 2017:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 162** -- Memorials, Recognition - Block Jocks of Hal Henard Elementary, 1st place, LEGO League state tournament. by \*Southerland.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 163** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Avery Taylor, Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders. by \*Southerland.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 171** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hunter Garstin. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 172** -- Memorials, Sports - Bearden High School Dance Team. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 173** -- Memorials, Public Service - Russell N. Perkins. by \*Ketron, \*Tracy.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions listed were referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 35** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes pornography as a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms.. by \*Beavers, \*Haile.

House Health Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 48** -- Constitutional Conventions - Appoints commissioners to the planning convention for a prospective Article V convention.. by \*Bell, \*Ketron, \*Kelsey, \*Stevens.

House State Government Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 83** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Council.. by \*Ketron.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 107** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the Department of Education and the State Board of Education to study and report on the best practices of other states relative to funding of programs focused on career preparation and postsecondary opportunities.. by \*Tracy.

House Education Instruction and Programs Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 123** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Mike Edwards, State Board of Education. by \*Gresham, \*Massey, \*Overbey.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 124** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Gordon Ferguson, State Board of Education. by \*Gresham, \*Ketron.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 125** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Elissa Kim, State Board of Education. by \*Gresham, \*Harper.

House Education Administration and Planning Committee

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 1418** -- Shelby County - Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. - Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended. by \*Lollar, \*Coley.

**House Bill No. 1419** -- Williamson County - Subject to local approval, repeals tax levy on property located in unincorporated areas of county, the proceeds of which are used for road purposes, as part of a reallocation of funds to be appropriated for such purposes. - Amends Chapter 373 of the Private Acts of 1937; as amended. by \*Casada.

## SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 65** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB256 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 101** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee community resource board eight years to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 10. by \*Bell. (HB254 by \*Faison)

**\*Senate Bill No. 108** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee regulatory authority four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB200 by \*Faison)

**Senate Bill No. 116** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49. by \*Briggs. (\*HB9 by \*Brooks H)

**Senate Bill No. 231** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, a change in net position means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010. by \*Lundberg. (\*HB152 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 242** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board for licensing healthcare facilities one year to June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Bell, \*Overbey. (HB679 by \*Faison)

**Senate Bill No. 285** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, permits TBI to collect a \$250 fee when a blood alcohol or drug concentration test is administered by law enforcement and tested by the TBI for the offenses of reckless driving and simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance. - Amends TCA Section 55-10-413. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe. (\*HB186 by \*Curcio, \*Lamberth)

**\*Senate Bill No. 341** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes school counselors, with parental consent, to refer students to private counselors; prohibits the LEA or counselor from covering the cost of the student's referral or services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63. by \*Niceley. (HB720 by \*Parkinson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 393** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from a written request to a signed written statement, the way in which a parent of a dual enrollment high school student authorizes the student's high school to forward the student's immunization records to the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Gresham. (HB1002 by \*Goins)

**\*Senate Bill No. 417** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, clarifies state treasurer has authority to raise funds for the Tennessee financial literacy commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1704. by \*Lundberg, \*Gresham. (HB469 by \*Zachary)

**Senate Bill No. 426** -- Building Commission, State - As introduced, transfers employees of the state building commission from the department of finance and administration to the department of treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Stevens. (\*HB399 by \*Brooks K)

**\*Senate Bill No. 428** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, removes social security number from the information that a funeral establishment must include on the permanent identification device attached to a dead human body prior to interment. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-313. by \*Stevens. (HB471 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 433** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires the youth services officer, rather than the juvenile court clerk, to file certain information with the council of juvenile and family court judges and the department of children's services in counties that have youth services officers. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Jackson. (HB875 by \*Akbari)

**Senate Bill No. 461** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, expands to include pharmacists in the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. - Amends TCA Section 56-32-129. by \*Bell, \*Haile, \*Crowe, \*Overbey. (\*HB405 by \*Terry, \*Sexton C, \*Swann)

**Senate Bill No. 463** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the administrative head of a department, agency, or institution that has been audited by the comptroller to submit a corrective action plan within 30 days of the issuance of the audit report; empowers certain standing committees to take action in the event of noncompliance with respect to an audit by a department, agency, or institution. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-109. by \*Bell, \*Gresham. (\*HB436 by \*McDaniel)

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**Senate Bill No. 524** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt and implement books and curriculum for American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by \*Massey, \*Haile. (\*HB462 by \*Kane)

**\*Senate Bill No. 551** -- Sentencing - As introduced, increases classification of offense of patronizing prostitution from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*Ketron, \*Massey, \*Overbey. (HB605 by \*Coley, \*Moody, \*Harwell, \*Lamberth, \*Goins, \*Akbari, \*Littleton, \*Fitzhugh)

**\*Senate Bill No. 681** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory amount of the bond required from contractors on all public works contracts in excess of \$100,000 is the minimum amount for the bond. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-201. by \*Yager. (HB981 by \*Calfee)

**Senate Bill No. 694** -- Publications, State - As introduced, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6. by \*Yager. (\*HB458 by \*Littleton)

**Senate Bill No. 709** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1. by \*Yager, \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Haile. (\*HB746 by \*Powers, \*Staples, \*Dunn, \*Zachary, \*Ramsey, \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 994** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, revises various provisions in higher education to include all state governing boards and not just the board of regents or the UT system due to the implementation of the FOCUS Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Section 49-7-118 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 30. by \*Tracy. (\*HB1004 by \*Williams)

**Senate Bill No. 995** -- Board of Regents - As introduced, makes various technical corrections to the FOCUS Act related to the appointment of student and faculty board members. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201. by \*Tracy, \*Gresham. (\*HB1003 by \*Williams)

**Senate Bill No. 1013** -- Students - As introduced, requires a school to count a child who serves as a page for the general assembly as present for attendance purposes in the same manner as an educational field trip; prohibits giving excused or unexcused absences for a child serving as a page. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018. by \*Gardenhire, \*Bell, \*Gresham. (\*HB1065 by \*Brooks K)

**Senate Bill No. 1195** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Norris, \*Tracy, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Yarbro. (\*HB307 by \*Hawk, \*Casada, \*White M)

**Senate Bill No. 1229** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2016 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Norris. (\*HB1147 by \*Casada)



**Senate Bill No. 1231** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12. by \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Tate. (\*HB445 by \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 1232** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit through course equivalencies for military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties; provides methods for implementation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. by \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Crowe, \*Green, \*Jackson, \*Massey, \*Overbey, \*Watson. (\*HB433 by \*Williams, \*Ragan)

**Senate Bill No. 1233** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the new Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime lab and consolidated regional headquarters to be constructed in Madison County as the "Special Agent De'Greaun ReShun Frazier TBI Crime Lab and Regional Headquarters.". by \*Norris, \*Jackson, \*Harris, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Tate, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Ketron, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Overbey, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tracy, \*Watson, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally. (\*HB482 by \*Eldridge, \*Byrd, \*Pitts, \*Whitson, \*Sanderson, \*McDaniel, \*Gant, \*Doss, \*Howell, \*Marsh, \*Matlock, \*Carter, \*Travis, \*Brooks H, \*Williams, \*Wirgau, \*Casada, \*Harwell, \*Faison, \*Ramsey, \*Forgety, \*Reedy, \*Littleton, \*Terry, \*Swann, \*Sherrell, \*Lollar, \*Hardaway, \*Holsclaw, \*VanHuss, \*Hill M, \*Halford, \*Lamberth, \*Brooks K, \*Hicks, \*Gilmore, \*Favors, \*Parkinson, \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Thompson, \*Turner, \*Mitchell, \*Love, \*Fitzhugh, \*White D, \*Hazlewood, \*Holt, \*Jernigan, \*Shaw, \*Jones, \*Miller, \*Hulsey, \*Daniel, \*Townes, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons, \*Pody)

## **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 7, 2017**, reported the following:

### **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: Senate Joint Resolution No. 101. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 299.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Local Government Committee: House Bill No. 568 with amendments.

### **CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 752, 711, 376, 1147, 1111 and 1112, also House Bills Nos. 95 and 688 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Education Administration & Planning Committee: House Bill No. 745 with amendments.

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1003, 565 and 444, also House Bills Nos. 388, 1004, 125, 414, 720 and 396 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 219 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 530 and 531 with amendments.

**EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

The Education Instruction & Programs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1161, also House Bill No. 433 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 267 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 310 and 462 with amendments.

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 7, 29, 52 and 90. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 878 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 347 and 500. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 315.

**INSURANCE AND BANKING COMMITTEE**

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 314.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 264, 1293, 686 and 1199 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 113, 585 and 1384. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 485, 644, 436 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, also House Bills Nos. 482, 641 and 985 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 291 and 1171. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 911.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1116, 1051, 1031 and House Joint Resloution No. 100. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 28, 1097 and 656. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 222.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 8, 2017**, reported the following:

#### BUSINESS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Business and Utilities Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 730 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 30 and 88 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 119 with amendments.

### CONSUMER AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Consumer and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 726. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 173, 8 and 1366, also House Bill No. 344 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 736, 149 and 148. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Health Committee: House Bill No. 337 with amendments.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 197, 200, 205, 214, 254, 256, 399, 733, 384 and 398. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 107, also House Bill No. 408 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Business and Utilities Committee: House Bill No. 326 with amendments.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 9, 2017**, reported the following:

#### COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 13, 2017**: House Bills Nos. 641, 644, 192, 376, 1293, 34, 388, 414, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, House Bills Nos. 485, 720, 90, 1199, 1051, 565, 264 and 52.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 16, 2017**: House Bills Nos. 186, 578, 686, 688, 95, 726, 7, 29, 1111, 1112, 1004, 433, 482, 125, 396, 1161 and 878.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 13, 2017**: House Bill No. 436, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, House Resolutions Nos. 17, 18, House Bills Nos. 386, 906, 1003, 1116, Senate Joint Resolution No. 101 and House Bill No. 1147.

**DELAYED BILLS REFERRED**  
**March 9, 2017**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, House Joint Resolution No. 203 was referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 203** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the United States to confront the main source of international terrorism sponsored by Iran and designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps as a foreign terrorist organization. by \*Matheny, \*Sparks.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Joint Resolution No. 183** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Ruby Lopp, 102nd birthday. by \*Byrd.

**House Joint Resolution No. 184** -- Memorials, Recognition - Morgan Mathis, 2016 ANTSO National Miss. by \*Byrd.

**House Joint Resolution No. 185** -- Memorials, Recognition - Darryl Worley. by \*Byrd.

**House Joint Resolution No. 186** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Winnell Pittenger, 100th birthday. by \*Matheny.

**House Joint Resolution No. 187** -- Memorials, Sports - Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team, TNT State Champions. by \*McDaniel.

**House Joint Resolution No. 188** -- Memorials, Recognition - 2017 World's Biggest Fish Fry Princess Court. by \*Wirgau.

**House Joint Resolution No. 189** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ernie Lanier. by \*Pody.

**House Joint Resolution No. 190** -- Memorials, Sports - Rusty Staats. by \*Pody.

**House Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bratton Farm, Maury County Alliance Century Farm of the Year. by \*Butt.

**House Joint Resolution No. 192** -- Memorials, Heroism - Kaela Eads. by \*Crawford, \*Hill T, \*Hulsey.

**House Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Recognition - Blackhorse Pub & Brewery, 25th anniversary. by \*Pitts, \*Johnson, \*Reedy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 158** -- Memorials, Recognition - Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Celebration. by \*Watson, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Jackson, \*Green, \*Gresham, \*Lundberg, \*Gardenhire, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Dickerson, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Norris, \*Overbey, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - J.D. Barger, 100th birthday. by \*Southerland.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 160** -- Memorials, Sports - Dresden High School, 2016 Division I Class 1A Football State Champions. by \*Stevens.

Rep. Byrd moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolutions Nos. 183, 184 and 185 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody and Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	94
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**\*House Bill No. 16** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly and political campaign committees to fundraise during a recess in even-numbered years if the general assembly adjourns before May 15 for a period of not less than 10 calendar days, Sundays excepted. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Goins. (SB38 by \*Southerland)

Rep. Goins moved that **House Bill No. 16** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	84
Noes.....	9
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, 597

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Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, Miller, Moody, Parkinson, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Wirgau, Zachary -- 84

Representatives voting no were: Beck, McCormick, Mitchell, Pitts, Sargent, Sexton C., Stewart, Travis, Windle -- 9

Representatives present and not voting were: Akbari -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 85** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller periodically conduct performance audits of state agencies authorized or required to act relative to the conservation of energy, the study and production of alternative sources of energy, and energy security; such agencies remain subject to performance audit for governmental entity review purposes. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-103. by \*Tillis, \*Sexton C. (SB140 by \*Massey)

On motion, House Bill No. 85 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 140**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Tillis moved that **Senate Bill No. 140** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 95  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 165** -- Veterans - As introduced, authorizes private employers to give hiring preference to honorably discharged veterans, spouses of a veteran with a service-connected disability, unremarried widows or widowers of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability, and unremarried widows or widowers of a member of the military who died in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Pitts, \*Johnson, \*Reedy, \*Lamberth, \*Ragan, \*Jernigan, \*Gilmore, \*Beck, \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Hardaway, \*Sexton C, \*Love, \*Thompson, \*Mitchell, \*Cooper, \*Windle, \*Turner, \*Towns, \*Parkinson. (\*SB209 by \*Green, \*Crowe)

Rep. Pitts moved that House Bill No. 165 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Eldridge moved adoption of Consumer and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 165 by adding the following new subsection to Section 1:

(e) Nothing in this section requires a private employer to provide a preference in hiring to any of the persons listed in subsection (a).

On motion, Consumer and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Pitts moved that **House Bill No. 165**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 96  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 165** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Faison.



**REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**House Bill No. 560** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the misdemeanor offense of unauthorized release of a law enforcement officer's residential address to the public punishable by a \$500 fine if the release is criminally negligent or a \$2,000 fine if intentional. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 39. by \*Carter, \*Hardaway, \*Lamberth, \*Sexton C, \*McCormick. (\*SB467 by \*Bell, \*Green, \*Crowe)

Rep. Carter moved that House Bill No. 560 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 560 by deleting subdivision (f)(8)(B)(ii) in SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(ii) A violation of subdivision (f)(8)(A)(ii) is a Class A misdemeanor.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Carter moved that **House Bill No. 560**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 97  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 45** -- Students - As introduced, deletes the requirement for LEAs to provide students with certain periods of physical activity depending on grade level. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Dunn, \*Zachary, \*Byrd, \*Kane, \*Butt, \*Pitts, \*Smith, \*Staples, \*Daniel. (SB662 by \*Tracy)

**BILL HELD ON DESK**

Rep. Dunn moved that **House Bill No. 45** be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**House Bill No. 882** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, renames Chapter 1062 of the Public Acts of 2016 to be the "Falk Act." - Amends Chapter 1062 of the Public Acts of 2016. by \*McDaniel, \*Faison. (\*SB607 by \*Lundberg)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 882, previously considered on March 6, 2017, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 882 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 607**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. McDaniel moved that Senate Bill No. 607 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Faison moved adoption of House Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 607 by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1062 of the Public Acts of 2016 is amended by deleting the language "Campbell/".

On motion, House Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. McDaniel moved that **Senate Bill No. 607**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 96  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 607** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. D. White.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Casada moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 763** to be heard in the Criminal Justice Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

#### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Williams moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 210 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lillian Upchurch. by \*Bailey.

On motion of Rep. Williams, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 25** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 203** Rep. Matheny as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 20** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 45** Rep. Rogers as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 297** Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 383** Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 418** Reps. Cooper and Goins as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 446** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 523** Reps. Calfee and Daniel as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 529** Reps. Eldridge and Holsclaw as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 566** Reps. Carter, Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Powers, Byrd, K. Brooks, Matlock, Doss and D. White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 688** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 786** Reps. Goins, Hulsey, Van Huss, Carter, Curcio, Akbari, Carr and Coley as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 883** Rep. Calfee as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 889** Reps. Weaver and Calfee as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 899** Reps. Matlock, Calfee, Lamberth, Lynn, Daniel, Staples and Weaver as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 938** Rep. Carter as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1121** Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1164** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1189** Reps. Weaver, Butt and Goins as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 128 and 369; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 16, 165 and 560; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192 and 193.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 127, 228, 439, 690 and 1201; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Bill No. 127** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67. by \*Green. (\*HB54 by \*Zachary, \*Howell, \*Sexton J, \*Dunn, \*Brooks H, \*Rogers, \*Faison, \*Doss, \*Alexander, \*Weaver, \*Rudd)

**\*Senate Bill No. 228** -- Election Laws - As introduced, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to direct their compensation to be paid to a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4. by \*Beavers. (HB264 by \*Lynn, \*Miller)

**\*Senate Bill No. 439** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Johnson. (HB1141 by \*Casada)

**Senate Bill No. 690** -- Sentencing - As introduced, adds public employees to the list of those ineligible for suspended prosecution and pretrial diversion for a misdemeanor offense committed in the course of the person's employment, under the same provisions currently applicable to elected and appointed state and local officials so charged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15. by \*Yager. (\*HB8 by \*Lamberth)

**Senate Bill No. 1201** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. by \*Norris, \*Stevens. (\*HB313 by \*Hawk, \*Casada, \*Rudd)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 9, 2017

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### ENROLLED BILLS

March 9, 2017

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**March 9, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**March 9, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**March 9, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann,

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**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2017.